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JULY 1973 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$7.76; BLEND, \$6.89

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 3.4 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 1.5 PERCENT

56 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA SALES UP 0.7 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Change from prev. year 1/	Producer deliveries per producer	Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars	Dollars
1968	67	141,623	56.4	5.0	1,089	36.5	6.0	65	6.23	5.53
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50	5.74
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74	5.95
1971	62	141,347	67.9	1.0	1,316	40.3	1.3	59	6.90	6.08
1972 2/	61	136,533	68.6	1.2	1,372	40.8	1.6	60	7.10	6.31

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

Year and month	Number of producers	Change from prev. year 1/	Producer deliveries per producer	Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1973: 2/	61	133,946	5.6	-2.0	1,355	3.6	3.6	61	7.41
Jan.	61	132,927	5.2	-1.6	1,393	3.3	.1	62	7.51
Feb.	61	133,133	5.9	-1.8	1,440	3.7	2.3	59	7.53
Mar.	60	132,801	5.9	-1.6	1,488	3.3	1.3	54	7.55
Apr.	59	131,166	6.3	-1.5	1,539	3.5	2.0	53	7.65
May	59	129,899	5.9	-2.9	1,504	3.1	-.6	52	7.73
June	59	129,616	5.5	-3.4	1,380	3.1	1.5	53	7.76
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mktks.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/
1971	62	31,233	NA	3.44:	8,589	NA	1.51:	421	NA	11.2:	278	NA	23.3:	40,669	NA	3.25
1972 7/	61	26,375	-0.3	3.43:	8,953	+10.1	1.51:	354	-0.4	11.2:	256	+3.3	22.0:	36,125	+2.3	3.17
		No.	of	comp.	mktks											
1973 8/	58	2,331	+2.3	3.43:	816	+12.8	1.50:	30	+6.5	11.2:	18	+4.8	21.5:	3,204	+4.9	3.11
Jan.	58	2,092	-1.8	3.43:	746	+9.4	1.48:	27	+2.7	11.1:	18	+1.4	21.9:	2,892	+1.0	3.11
Feb.	58	2,339	+1.1	3.42:	852	+11.2	1.47:	30	+ .6	11.1:	21	-4.1	22.1:	3,253	+3.5	3.10
Mar.	58	2,098	-1.5	3.42:	780	+8.9	1.47:	29	+ .6	11.2:	22	+11.4	22.5:	2,940	+1.2	3.11
Apr.	57	2,176	- .1	3.41:	807	+9.7	1.46:	30	- .6	11.2:	23	+7.3	22.2:	3,047	+2.4	3.11
May	57	1,935	-2.1	3.42:	782	+8.7	1.47:	29	-2.2	11.2:	22	+5.9	22.2:	2,781	+ .9	3.09
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

NA-Not available.

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.

9/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change
			over	Bf.		over	Bf.		over	Bf.		over	Bf.		over	Bf.		over	Bf.
			prev.			prev.			prev.			prev.			prev.			prev.	
			year3/			year3/			year3/			year3/			year3/			year3/	
1971	62	1,328	NA	33.5	6,275	NA	3.72	2,569	NA	11.1	4,529	NA	1.16	7,381	NA	.05	29,760	NA	4.11
1972 4/5/ 61:	946	-2.1	42.2	6,054	+13.9	3.68	2,405	+1.4	10.5	4,068	+13.8	1.28	-8.8	5,721	-8.8	.05	25,153	+2.7	4.33
1973 6/	58	88	-2.0	42.4	461	+4.2	3.91	159	+2.1	11.7	318	+ .1	1.19	362	-18.3	.05	1,838	+1.0	4.99
Jan.	58	75	-5.5	42.9	474	+11.1	3.85	152	-1.3	11.7	302	-8.2	1.15	351	-15.2	.04	1,771	-2.3	4.73
Feb.	58	91	-7.8	39.2	578	+8.9	3.85	191	-5.3	10.8	357	-13.5	1.10	409	-22.8	.04	2,129	-3.4	4.52
Mar.	58	93	-6.0	38.8	629	+9.9	3.83	197	-1.3	10.2	340	- .5	1.10	490	-20.1	.04	2,286	+ .3	4.30
Apr.	57	105	-4.5	37.9	710	+10.7	3.73	227	-8.0	9.9	347	-8.1	1.10	608	-16.2	.04	2,573	-1.2	4.17
May	57	86	-13.0	38.6	700	+8.4	3.72	255	-3.5	9.6	336	-7.6	1.09	607	-18.9	.07	2,553	-2.8	4.00
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year																			

NA-Not available.

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1973 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mktks. 4/	Whole milk items 2/				Skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Percent				Percent				Percent			
		Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test
			prev. year 5/	year 5/			prev. year 5/	year 5/			previous year 5/	Unadj. Adj. 6/	
1971	58	24,861	- 1.4	3.45		7,700	+10.6	1.54		32,561	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	3.00
1972 7/	58	24,846	- .3	3.44		8,485	+ 9.9	1.52		33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973													
Jan.	58	2,201	+ 1.9	3.44		774	+12.3	1.50		2,976	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	2.93
Feb. 7/	58	1,974	- 2.1	3.43		709	+ 9.4	1.49		2,683	+ .7	+ 1.6	2.92
Mar.	58	2,210	+ .9	3.43		806	+10.5	1.48		3,016	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	2.90
Apr.	58	1,986	- 2.1	3.42		739	+ 8.1	1.48		2,725	+ .5	+ .8	2.89
May 8/57	57	2,055	- .8	3.42		763	+ 8.9	1.47		2,818	+ 1.7	+ 2.3	2.89
June	57	1,825	- 2.6	3.42		738	+ 7.9	1.47		2,563	+ .2	- .7	2.86
July 9/	57	1,798	- 1.9	3.41		725	+ 7.8	1.49		2,522	+ .7	+ 1.7	2.86
Aug.													
Sept.													
Oct.													
Nov.													
Dec.													
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

9/ Estimated.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, JULY 1973

New Order:

Lake Mead - July 1 (38 FR 16203, 6/21/73), (Pricing provisions are effective 8/1/73). The Lake Mead marketing area extends over the urbanized area in Clark County, Nevada, which includes the following incorporated and unincorporated places: Henderson City in Henderson Township; East Las Vegas, Las Vegas City, Paradise, Sunrise Manor (part), Vegas Creek, and Winchester in Las Vegas Township; Boulder City in Nelson Township; and Nellis, North Las Vegas City, and Sunrise Manor (part) in North Las Vegas Township. Also included in the marketing area is the territory within the municipal limits of Cedar City in Iron County, Utah, and St. George in Washington County, Utah. Additionally, the marketing area includes in their entirety all governmental installations located in or extending into Clark County, Nevada. Population (1970 Census) 270,928.

A distributing plant must have total route disposition both inside and outside the marketing area at least equal to 50 percent of its Grade A fluid milk receipts except filled milk from all sources. In addition, in-area disposition must equal at least 10 percent of such receipts.

A supply plant must transfer at least 50 percent of its Grade A receipts from dairy farmers to pool distributing plants. A supply plant that qualified as a pool plant in each of the immediately preceding months of August through February would be a pool plant for March through July, unless the operator of the plant requests nonpool plant status.

In the nonpool plant category are included other order plants, producer-handler plants, partially regulated distributing plants, unregulated supply plants, and exempt distributing plants--those plants which dispose of an average of less than 300 pounds of Class I milk per day in the marketing area.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, August and September 1973; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, August 1972 and 1973; and Class I price, September 1972 and 1973

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* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ For the month of August and for the period September 1-8, the basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content. For the period September 9-30, the basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the preceding month (August), adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Prices reported are for the period September 1-8. For the period September 9-30, prices in each Federal order market would be 60 cents higher.

3/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

4/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JULY **

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS							FAT DIFFERENTIAL D.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND	
	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973			JULY 1973			
	DOLLARS							CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND											
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	8.64	7.92	7.58	6.70	5.87	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
CONNECTICUT	8.64	7.92	7.84	7.06	5.87	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
AVERAGE 2/	8.64	7.92	7.65	6.79	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.3	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	8.30	7.58	7.13	6.30	5.89	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	8.44	7.72	5/ 7.38	5/ 6.61	5.83	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
AVERAGE 2/	8.35	7.63	7.21	6.39	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.3	
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
APPALACHIAN 6/	7.79	7.07	7.29	6.65	5.03	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.2	
TAMPA BAY	8.61	7.89	8.35	7.69	5.93	---	7.5	7.3	---	7.5	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	8.81	8.09	8.61	7.88	5.93	2.92	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	8.51	7.79	8.49	7.71	5.93	---	7.5	7.3	---	7.5	
GEORGIA 9/	7.96	7.24	7.79	6.86	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
AVERAGE 2/	8.30	7.58	8.08	7.29	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.4	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
EASTERN GROUP											
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	7.26	6.54	6.73	5.88	5.93	5.78	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	7.51	6.81	6.54	5.78	5.88	5.78	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	
OHIO VALLEY 12/	7.36	6.64	6.50	5.71	5.88	5.78	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	
AVERAGE 2/	7.37	6.66	6.60	5.80	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.3	
WESTERN GROUP											
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/ 14/	7.01	6.29	6.61	5.84	5.78	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.5	
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	6.92	6.20	6.32	5.55	5.78	---	7.3	7.6	---	7.5	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	7.15	6.43	6.30	5.43	5.68	---	7.3	7.6	---	7.4	
INDIANA 16/	7.13	6.41	5/ 6.46	5.59	5.78	---	7.3	7.2	---	7.3	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	7.19	6.47	6.49	5.73	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	7.05	6.33	6.31	5.49	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
AVERAGE 2/	7.02	6.30	6.35	5.56	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.4	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
NORTHERN GROUP											
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.76	6.04	6.32	5.36	5.67	---	7.9	7.6	---	7.7	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.72	6.00	6.18	5.44	5.78	---	7.3	7.4	---	7.4	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	7.16	6.44	6.31	5.59	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.1	
BLACK HILLS 20/	7.61	6.89	6.71	5.98	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.1	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	6.91	6.19	6.49	5.60	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.99	6.27	6.94	6.16	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.3	
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE 23/	6.99	6.27	6.30	5.48	5.78	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.4	
DES MOINES	7.06	6.34	6.44	5.70	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.1	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	7.26	6.54	5/ 6.46	5.75	5.93	5.78	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.4	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	6.96	6.24	6.09	5.33	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.72	6.00	6.21	5.36	5.78	---	7.3	7.4	---	7.4	
AVERAGE 2/	6.94	6.22	6.28	5.52	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.3	

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TABLE 2-- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JULY ** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973			JULY 1973						
DOLLARS											CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.														
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ST LOUIS - OZARKS <u>25/</u>	7.26	6.54	<u>5/</u> 6.44	5.71	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3				
KANSAS CITY <u>26/</u>	7.40	6.68	<u>5/</u> 6.69	5.90	5.93	5.78	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.7				
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>27/</u>	7.31	6.59	<u>5/</u> 6.43	5.55	5.78	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.6				
WICHITA <u>15/</u>	7.46	6.74	<u>5/</u> 7.03	6.20	5.93	5.78	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3				
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.32	6.60	6.56	5.80	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.1				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
PAOUCAH	7.36	6.79	6.67	5.93	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.0				
NASHVILLE	7.24	6.52	6.86	5.98	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.6				
MEMPHIS <u>22/</u>	7.60	6.88	<u>5/</u> 7.29	6.50	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.0				
KNOXVILLE	7.36	6.64	7.17	6.21	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.4				
CHATTANOOGA	7.81	7.09	7.32	6.46	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.4				
MISSISSIPPI <u>28/</u>	---	7.41	---	6.69	---	---	---	---	---	---				
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.50	6.80	7.10	6.25	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.3				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>29/</u>	7.60	6.88	<u>5/</u> 7.28	6.70	5.78	---	7.3	7.3	---	7.3				
FORT SMITH <u>22/</u>	7.61	6.89	<u>5/</u> 7.30	6.59	5.78	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.6				
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>30/</u>	7.64	6.92	<u>5/</u> 6.80	6.18	<u>31/</u> 5.56	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.6				
REO RIVER VALLEY <u>32/</u>	7.86	7.14	<u>5/</u> 7.22	6.11	<u>31/</u> 5.56	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.5				
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>33/</u>	7.91	7.19	<u>5/</u> 7.50	6.86	5.82	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.2				
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	8.08	7.36	<u>5/</u> 7.86	7.03	5.80	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.6				
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.70	6.98	7.06	6.36	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.5				
SOUTHERN GROUP <u>48/</u>														
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>34/</u>	8.13	7.41	7.93	6.93	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.3				
NEW ORLEANS	8.51	7.79	7.42	6.50	5.78	---	7.3	7.0	---	7.2				
NORTH TEXAS <u>35/</u>	7.98	7.26	<u>5/</u> 7.22	6.49	5.80	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.5				
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>36/</u>	8.23	7.51	<u>5/</u> 7.77	7.07	5.80	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.6				
SAN ANTONIO	8.40	7.68	<u>5/</u> 8.09	7.33	<u>37/</u> 5.75	---	7.6	6.9	---	7.0				
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>38/</u>	8.73	8.01	<u>5/</u> 8.31	7.34	6.07	5.82	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.2				
SOUTH TEXAS <u>39/</u>	8.34	7.63	7.53	6.48	5.78	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.5				
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	8.24	7.53	7.52	6.63	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.4				
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	7.96	7.24	7.39	6.55	5.93	5.78	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8				
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	7.56	6.84	6.67	5.88	5.93	5.78	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3				
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	7.66	6.94	7.47	6.51	5.83	5.78	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.4				
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	8.18	7.46	7.42	6.64	6.07	5.82	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.8				
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	8.01	7.29	<u>5/</u> 7.56	6.68	5.80	---	7.6	7.3	---	7.5				
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.95	7.23	7.24	6.42	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.6				
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND <u>45/</u>	7.51	6.79	6.44	5.71	6.03	5.78	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6				
INLAND EMPIRE <u>46/</u>	7.61	6.89	6.74	5.85	6.03	5.78	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4				
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>47/</u>	7.61	6.89	6.74	5.95	6.03	5.78	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3				
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	7.57	6.85	6.59	5.82	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.5				
59-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 48/</u>														
	7.76	7.04	6.89	6.09	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.4				
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>48/</u>														
	7.76	7.04	6.89	6.09	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.4				

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone; Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$5.46. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.23. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.25. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1973, \$8.36 and 1972, \$7.64; Blend 1973, \$7.87 and 1972 \$7.18; Class II 1973, \$5.82 and 1972, \$4.86. Fat differential: Class I 1973, 7.3¢ and 1972, 8.1¢; Class II 1973, 7.0¢ and 1972, 7.5¢; Blend 1973, 7.0¢ and 1972, 7.5¢.

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY — JULY, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	8.47	7.94	0.53	7.23	6.55	0.68
CONNECTICUT	8.47	7.94	.53	7.51	6.87	.64
AVERAGE 2/	8.47	7.94	.53	7.31	6.64	.67
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8.13	7.60	.53	6.73	6.08	.65
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8.27	7.74	.53	7.26	6.66	.60
AVERAGE 2/	8.18	7.65	.53	6.90	6.25	.65
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.62	7.09	.53	7.11	6.78	.33
TAMPA BAY	8.44	7.91	.53	8.26	7.66	.60
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.64	8.11	.53	8.42	7.86	.56
UPPER FLORIDA	8.34	7.81	.53	8.30	7.70	.60
GEORGIA	7.79	7.26	.53	7.53	6.90	.63
AVERAGE 2/	8.13	7.60	.53	7.88	7.31	.57
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7.09	6.49	.60	6.59	5.97	.62
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7.34	6.83	.51	6.57	5.95	.62
OHIO VALLEY	7.19	6.66	.53	6.50	5.92	.58
AVERAGE 2/	7.20	6.65	.55	6.56	5.95	.61
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.84	6.31	.53	6.44	5.88	.56
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.75	6.22	.53	6.14	5.56	.58
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	6.98	6.45	.53	6.28	5.67	.61
INDIANA	6.96	6.43	.53	6.37	5.78	.59
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7.01	6.49	.52	6.36	5.81	.55
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.87	6.35	.52	6.19	5.58	.61
AVERAGE 2/	6.85	6.32	.53	6.21	5.62	.59
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.59	6.06	.53	6.04	5.33	.71
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.54	6.02	.52	5.99	5.43	.56
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.98	6.46	.52	6.20	5.65	.55
BLACK HILLS	7.44	6.91	.53	6.70	6.08	.62
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	6.76	6.22	.54	6.47	5.63	.84
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.81	6.30	.51	6.58	6.01	.57
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	6.80	6.28	.52	6.16	5.50	.66
DES MOINES	6.89	6.36	.53	6.29	5.70	.59
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	7.09	6.56	.53	6.39	5.82	.57
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.79	6.26	.53	5.89	5.28	.61
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.54	6.02	.52	6.03	5.37	.66
AVERAGE 2/	6.76	6.24	.52	6.11	5.52	.59

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TABLE 3—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - JULY, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	7.09	6.56	0.53	6.28	5.73	0.55
KANSAS CITY	7.22	6.70	.52	6.53	5.96	.57
NEOSHIO VALLEY	7.13	6.61	.52	6.34	5.60	.74
WICHITA	7.29	6.76	.53	6.86	6.30	.56
AVERAGE 2/	7.15	6.62	.53	6.40	5.85	.55
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAOUCAH	7.28	6.81	.47	6.86	6.18	.68
NASHVILLE	7.07	6.54	.53	6.59	5.95	.64
MEMPHIS	7.44	6.90	.54	7.12	6.57	.55
KNOXVILLE	7.19	6.66	.53	6.91	6.22	.69
CHATTANOOGA	7.64	7.11	.53	7.00	6.21	.79
MISSISSIPPI 3/	7.87	7.43	- - -	7.38	6.70	- - -
AVERAGE 2/	7.34	6.80	.54	6.88	6.20	.68
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7.44	6.90	.54	7.16	6.75	.41
FORT SMITH	7.44	6.91	.53	7.17	6.65	.52
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	7.47	6.94	.53	6.76	6.21	.55
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.68	7.16	.52	7.08	6.17	.91
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.74	7.21	.53	7.34	6.87	.47
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.91	7.38	.53	7.66	7.14	.52
AVERAGE 2/	7.53	7.00	.53	6.97	6.40	.57
SOUTHERN GROUP 4/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.96	7.43	.53	7.58	6.92	.66
NEW ORLEANS	8.34	7.81	.53	7.12	6.59	.53
NORTH TEXAS	7.81	7.28	.53	7.12	6.51	.61
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	8.06	7.53	.53	7.69	6.57	1.12
SAN ANTONIO	8.23	7.70	.53	7.93	7.34	.59
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.55	8.03	.52	8.14	7.35	.79
SOUTH TEXAS	8.16	7.64	.52	7.40	6.71	.69
AVERAGE 2/	8.07	7.55	.52	7.36	6.71	.65
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	7.79	7.26	.53	7.25	6.64	.61
GREAT BASIN	7.39	6.86	.53	6.63	6.00	.63
WESTERN COLORADO	7.49	6.96	.53	7.29	6.62	.67
CENTRAL ARIZONA	8.01	7.48	.53	7.36	6.76	.60
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.84	7.31	.53	7.38	6.73	.65
AVERAGE 2/	7.78	7.25	.53	7.16	6.54	.62
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	7.34	6.81	.53	6.33	5.77	.56
INLAND EMPIRE	7.44	6.91	.53	6.66	5.94	.72
OREGON - WASHINGTON	7.44	6.91	.53	6.67	6.05	.62
AVERAGE 2/	7.40	6.87	.53	6.50	5.90	.60
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 4/	7.59	7.05	.54	6.72	6.10	.62
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 4/ 5/	7.59	7.05	.54	6.72	6.11	.61

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

3/ Data for 1973 represent the period January through April; data for 1972 represent the period January through July.

4/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

5/ Includes data for the Mississippi market for the periods January through April of 1973 and January through July of 1972

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JULY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JULY 1973	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,842	381-	284,428	303,370	6.2-	3.61	3.64	1,341	1,355
CONNECTICUT	1,845	77-	104,096	105,090	.9-	3.54	3.58	1,820	1,764
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,687	458-	388,524	408,460	4.9-	3.59	3.62	- - -	- - -
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	22,146	1,781-	782,347	834,021	6.2-	3.52	3.56	1,140	1,124
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,077	96	366,569	353,352	3.7	3.56	3.59	1,464	1,428
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	30,223	1,685-	1,148,916	1,187,373	3.2-	3.53	3.57	- - -	- - -
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	916	58	40,860	37,981	7.6	3.46	3.49	1,439	1,428
TAMPA BAY	164	28-	37,065	33,929	9.2	3.58	3.56	10,273	9,247
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	104	14-	56,541	55,936	1.1	3.70	3.73	21,890	20,848
UPPER FLORIDA	290	59	51,226	50,448	1.5	3.59	3.55	7,672	8,184
GEORGIA	1,241	136-	95,820	103,538	7.4-	3.55	3.55	2,491	2,426
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,715	61-	281,512	281,832	.1-	3.58	3.58	- - -	- - -
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,746	375-	310,106	329,972	6.0-	3.50	3.55	1,291	1,310
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,389	491-	260,754	278,987	6.5-	3.58	3.64	1,003	1,013
OHIO VALLEY	7,446	576-	249,148	268,059	7.0-	3.55	3.57	1,079	1,078
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	23,581	1,442-	820,008	877,018	6.5-	3.54	3.58	- - -	- - -
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	297	20-	9,101	9,646	5.6-	3.62	3.63	989	982
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,831	417-	696,247	745,976	6.7-	3.53	3.55	1,334	1,395
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,573	205-	92,475	96,094	3.8-	3.53	3.52	1,159	1,116
INDIANA	4,219	27-	155,896	160,687	3.0-	3.55	3.58	1,192	1,221
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,108	34-	81,172	84,495	3.9-	3.48	3.48	1,242	1,272
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	582	198-	20,643	29,362	29.7-	3.47	3.52	1,144	1,214
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,610	901-	1,055,534	1,126,260	6.3-	3.53	3.55	- - -	- - -
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	468	124-	12,955	16,289	20.5-	3.62	3.62	893	888
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,489	487	209,243	193,205	8.3	3.58	3.61	1,230	1,246
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	510	13-	24,573	22,975	7.0	3.34	3.38	1,554	1,417
BLACK HILLS	94	2-	5,623	5,392	4.3	3.40	3.39	2,293	2,289
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	679	123-	20,760	24,386	14.9-	3.48	3.51	1,209	1,248
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	219	84-	4,774	5,475	12.8-	3.55	3.52	1,149	1,226
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	742	45-	23,502	25,265	7.0-	3.49	3.53	1,253	1,229
DES MOINES	1,446	106	51,845	46,811	10.8	3.61	3.56	1,207	1,212
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,753	49-	88,509	87,302	1.4	3.41	3.44	1,664	1,563
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,826	145-	63,897	64,298	.6-	3.44	3.43	1,129	1,052
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	964	55	41,427	38,353	8.0	3.50	3.51	1,386	1,361
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,190	63	547,108	529,751	3.3	3.51	3.53	- - -	- - -

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TABLE 4—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JULY —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JULY 1973	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	3,191	42-	145,611	146,382	0.5-	3.50	3.45	1,472	1,461
KANSAS CITY	2,074	125-	89,245	95,723	6.8-	3.44	3.43	1,388	1,404
NEOSHO VALLEY	17	124-	571	6,273	90.9-	3.46	3.33	1,775	1,648
WICHITA	433	87	14,715	15,262	3.6-	3.26	3.39	1,770	1,825
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,715	204-	250,142	263,640	5.1-	3.46	3.44	- - -	- - -
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	259	4-	10,216	10,290	.7-	3.68	3.70	1,272	1,262
NASHVILLE	909	104-	36,136	37,250	3.0-	3.59	3.61	1,282	1,186
MEMPHIS	867	252	29,407	26,257	12.0	3.51	3.53	1,697	1,794
KNOXVILLE	379	69-	13,834	16,660	17.0-	3.52	3.51	1,177	1,200
CHATTANOOGA	630	111-	31,333	35,803	12.5-	3.64	3.67	1,604	1,559
MISSISSIPPI	- - -	914-	- - -	43,301	- - -	- - -	3.66	- - -	1,605
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,044	36-	120,926	126,260	4.2-	3.58	3.60	- - -	- - -
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	621	38	26,869	22,954	17.0	3.47	3.45	1,857	1,779
FORT SMITH	103	81-	3,886	4,023	3.4-	3.45	3.56	1,715	1,779
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,439	16	63,540	64,301	1.2-	3.40	3.42	1,424	1,458
REO RIVER VALLEY	265	88-	11,908	16,391	27.4-	3.35	3.36	1,450	1,498
TEXAS PANHANDLE	257	12-	7,480	7,349	1.8	3.34	3.34	1,983	2,147
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	161	33	5,696	5,528	3.0	3.31	3.32	3,209	3,240
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,846	94-	119,379	120,546	1.0-	3.40	3.41	- - -	- - -
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	225	25-	17,103	18,770	8.9-	3.68	3.70	2,452	2,422
NEW ORLEANS	1,132	75-	48,134	55,441	13.2-	3.70	3.69	1,585	1,535
NORTH TEXAS	2,028	21	115,498	106,756	8.2	3.38	3.39	1,837	1,716
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	267	62	13,987	13,832	1.1	3.27	3.31	1,690	2,177
SAN ANTONIO	594	47-	30,623	27,466	11.5	3.38	3.32	2,935	3,039
CORPUS CHRISTI	186	3-	13,173	13,272	.7-	3.77	3.73	2,740	2,824
SOUTH TEXAS	2,285	584-	92,762	117,616	21.1-	3.41	3.46	1,940	2,108
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,717	651-	331,280	353,153	6.2-	3.46	3.48	- - -	- - -
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	981	101-	64,989	64,339	1.0	3.38	3.43	2,137	1,918
GREAT BASIN	749	69-	51,796	51,650	.3	3.45	3.48	2,231	2,037
WESTERN COLORADO	51	5	3,165	2,391	32.4	3.50	3.53	2,003	1,677
CENTRAL ARIZONA	160	3-	59,209	54,125	9.4	3.33	3.39	11,634	10,580
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	260	43-	29,329	28,544	2.8	3.40	3.42	6,580	3,039
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,201	211-	208,488	201,049	3.7	3.39	3.43	- - -	- - -
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,540	91-	138,818	133,835	3.7	3.63	3.63	2,908	2,647
INLAND EMPIRE	403	22-	25,560	26,072	2.0-	3.58	3.63	2,046	1,979
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,144	62-	110,361	106,434	3.7	3.69	3.71	3,112	2,847
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,087	175-	274,739	266,341	3.2	3.65	3.66	- - -	- - -
59—MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/	129,616	5,855-	5,546,556	5,741,683	3.4-	3.53	3.55	1,380	1,367
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	129,616	6,769-	5,546,556	5,784,984	4.1-	3.53	3.55	1,380	1,368

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JULY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	JULY 1973	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	JULY 1973	JULY 1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	162,773	159,225	2.2	57	52	166,506	4.1	171	190
CONNECTICUT	73,813	73,634	.2	71	70	74,906	1.7	139	143
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	236,586	232,859	1.6	61	57	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	388,583	390,640	.5-	50	47	388,595	.5-	201	214
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	222,677	212,359	4.8	61	60	237,426	.2	154	149
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	611,260	602,999	1.4	53	51	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	34,113	33,061	3.2	83	87	34,446	3.9	119	114
TAMPA BAY	33,413	31,049	7.6	90	92	35,533	12.0	104	107
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	52,565	51,613	1.8	93	92	53,935	2.4	105	106
UPPER FLORIDA	49,535	47,983	3.2	97	95	51,436	4.2	100	102
GEORGIA	87,475	86,159	1.5	91	83	104,673	5.7	92	104
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	257,101	249,865	2.9	91	89	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	193,110	187,216	3.1	62	57	193,301	2.7	160	175
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	158,384	162,546	2.6-	61	58	160,109	2.0-	163	171
OHIO VALLEY	150,219	156,491	4.0-	60	58	160,651	5.6-	155	158
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	501,713	506,253	.9-	61	58	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,061	6,542	7.4-	66	68	6,097	7.2-	149	147
CHICAGO REGIONAL	253,454	259,541	2.3-	36	35	253,670	2.4-	274	287
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	63,216	57,988	9.0	68	60	63,983	9.3	144	164
INDIANA	104,972	102,351	2.6	67	64	107,786	5.0	145	156
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	43,438	44,004	1.3-	54	52	47,785	.2-	170	176
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	10,271	13,357	23.1-	50	45	11,552	27.0-	179	186
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	481,412	483,783	.5-	46	43	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,626	7,909	3.6-	59	48	7,672	6.1-	169	199
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	72,998	71,976	1.4	35	37	73,080	1.1	286	267
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	9,386	9,491	1.1-	38	41	9,469	.3-	260	242
BLACK HILLS	2,893	2,899	.2-	51	54	2,972	.9-	189	180
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	13,743	13,162	4.4	66	54	13,781	3.5	151	183
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	4,451	5,096	12.6-	93	93	6,216	2.4	77	90
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	9,828	8,903	10.4	42	35	9,838	8.5	239	279
DES MOINES	23,810	22,369	6.4	46	48	23,838	3.3	217	203
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	42,531	42,209	.8	48	48	42,709	.9	207	206
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	15,277	14,790	3.3	24	23	15,301	3.4	418	435
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	17,137	13,339	28.5	41	35	18,376	30.5	225	272
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	219,680	212,143	3.6	40	40	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JULY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I		
	JULY 1973	JULY 1972	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	% USED IN CL. I		JULY 1973	CHANGE FROM JULY 1972	AS % OF GR. CL. I	
				JULY 1973	JULY 1972			JULY 1973	JULY 1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	88,087	85,184	3.4	60	58	92,604	3.4	157	164
KANSAS CITY	48,466	50,100	3.3-	54	52	49,467	3.8-	180	186
NEOSHO VALLEY	264	2,193	88.0-	46	35	286	90.0-	200	219
WICHITA	11,192	10,523	6.4	76	69	14,918	11.6	99	114
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	148,009	148,000	0	59	56	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	8,991	8,081	11.3	88	78	9,232	12.6	111	126
NASHVILLE	26,710	24,238	10.2	74	65	27,368	7.9	132	147
MEMPHIS	23,583	20,830	13.2	80	79	26,636	8.6	110	107
KNOXVILLE	12,205	12,349	1.2-	88	74	12,913	2.0	107	132
CHATTANOOGA	23,665	24,992	5.3-	76	70	23,698	12.1-	132	133
MISSISSIPPI	---	29,033	---	---	67	---	---	---	138
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	95,154	90,490	5.2	79	72	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,657	20,525	10.4	84	89	24,040	12.7	112	108
FORT SMITH	3,345	3,399	1.6-	86	84	3,632	6.7	107	118
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	39,334	41,490	5.2-	62	64	40,423	6.3-	157	149
REO RIVER VALLEY	8,578	8,711	1.5-	72	53	8,578	1.5-	139	188
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,234	6,318	1.3-	83	86	6,242	1.3-	120	116
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	5,188	4,854	6.9	91	88	5,289	7.1	108	112
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	85,336	85,297	0	71	71	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,546	15,072	3.1	91	80	16,535	1.9	103	116
NEW ORLEANS	27,357	28,917	5.4-	57	52	27,475	5.4-	175	191
NORTH TEXAS	79,425	72,379	9.7	69	68	79,809	9.0	145	146
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	11,651	11,478	1.5	83	83	12,068	4.7	116	120
SAN ANTONIO	27,610	23,562	17.2	90	86	29,915	14.2	102	105
CORPUS CHRISTI	11,408	10,344	10.3	87	78	12,486	4.0	106	110
SOUTH TEXAS	57,549	57,506	.1	62	49	61,372	C	151	192
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	230,546	219,258	5.1	70	62	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORA00	45,823	42,962	6.6	70	67	48,633	4.2	134	138
GREAT BASIN	25,202	24,008	5.0	49	46	26,341	4.9	197	206
WESTERN COLORA00	2,803	1,761	59.2	88	74	2,863	56.9	110	131
CENTRAL ARIZONA	38,870	37,250	4.3	66	69	38,898	4.2	152	145
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	23,822	21,478	10.9	81	75	23,908	10.7	123	132
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	136,520	127,459	7.1	65	63	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	46,501	49,186	5.4-	33	37	46,728	5.2-	297	272
INLAND EMPIRE	12,885	12,748	1.1	50	49	12,959	1.3	197	204
OREGON - WASHINGTON	53,247	50,654	5.1	48	48	56,091	3.8	197	197
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	112,633	112,588	0	41	42	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/	3,115,950	3,070,994	1.5	56	53	3/3,217,049	1.3	172	181
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	3,115,950	3,100,027	.5	56	54	3/3,217,049	.3	172	180

* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6— PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANOLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - JULY *

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	2,036,088	2,138,328	4.4-	1,203,937	1,195,272	1.2	59	56
CONNECTICUT	787,071	815,263	3.0-	573,684	574,874	.3	73	70
TOTAL 1/	2,823,159	2,953,591	4.0-	1,777,621	1,770,146	.9	63	60
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	5,831,897	6,286,526	6.8-	2,899,466	3,016,499	3.4-	50	48
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,694,085	2,611,791	3.6	1,709,302	1,614,909	6.4	63	62
TOTAL 1/	8,525,982	8,898,317	3.8-	4,608,768	4,631,408	0	54	52
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	287,309	262,834	9.8	240,500	237,608	1.7	84	90
TAMPA BAY	277,854	277,292	.8	257,705	249,182	4.0	93	90
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	428,567	416,030	3.5	395,898	377,923	5.2	92	91
UPPER FLORIDA	364,284	344,353	6.3	350,884	325,065	8.4	96	94
GEORGIA	772,329	771,614	.6	683,182	649,102	5.8	88	84
TOTAL 1/	2,130,343	2,072,123	3.3	1,928,169	1,838,880	5.4	90	89
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	2,226,787	2,316,846	3.4-	1,445,411	1,434,613	1.2	65	62
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	1,886,643	2,028,027	6.6-	1,200,088	1,253,295	3.8-	64	62
OHIO VALLEY	1,808,558	1,873,861	3.0-	1,171,632	1,212,590	2.9-	65	65
TOTAL 1/	5,921,988	6,218,734	4.3-	3,817,131	3,900,498	1.6-	64	63
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	60,085	61,551	1.9-	42,423	44,009	3.1-	71	72
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,970,216	5,156,054	3.2-	1,940,957	1,968,990	.9-	39	38
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	679,544	711,671	4.1-	460,933	457,306	1.3	68	64
INDIANA	1,161,170	1,152,950	1.2	806,116	776,181	4.4	69	67
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	583,287	585,941	0	343,061	342,037	.8	59	58
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	144,655	208,134	30.2-	82,609	111,799	25.7-	57	54
TOTAL 1/	7,598,957	7,876,301	3.1-	3,676,099	3,700,322	.2-	48	47
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	98,008	116,802	15.7-	50,892	55,652	8.1-	52	48
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,566,601	1,416,028	11.1	571,702	542,556	5.9	36	38
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	167,484	160,410	4.9	73,354	72,572	1.6	44	45
BLACK HILLS	34,457	31,758	9.0	20,087	18,575	8.7	58	58
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	92,583	177,755	47.7-	72,186	99,876	27.4-	78	56
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	50,523	50,525	.6	42,046	40,633	4.1	83	80
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	205,163	193,445	6.6	97,191	76,740	27.5	47	40
DES MOINES	367,399	358,782	2.9	180,022	175,660	3.0	49	49
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	586,783	599,835	1.7-	328,134	321,200	2.7	56	54
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	496,997	517,954	3.6-	111,330	111,374	.5	22	22
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	303,756	286,450	6.5	135,441	107,145	26.9	44	37
TOTAL 1/	3,969,754	3,909,744	2.0	1,682,185	1,621,983	4.2	42	41

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TABLE 6—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - JULY * -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,051,569	1,019,308	3.6	644,865	608,566	6.5	61	60
KANSAS CITY	574,445	712,601	4.9-	374,942	387,953	2.9-	56	54
NEOSHO VALLEY	3,824	41,462	90.7-	1,927	16,241	88.1-	50	39
WICHITA	105,607	115,797	8.3-	81,741	85,496	3.8-	77	74
TOTAL 1/	1,835,445	1,889,168	2.4-	1,103,475	1,098,256	1.0	60	58
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAOUCAH	72,228	79,860	9.1-	62,042	61,278	1.8	86	77
NASHVILLE	267,459	289,703	7.3-	183,329	183,584	.3	68	63
MEMPHIS	199,452	194,985	2.8	165,786	160,250	4.0	83	82
KNOXVILLE	103,278	122,254	15.1-	86,513	90,818	4.3-	84	74
CHATTANOOGA	256,593	261,343	1.4-	176,553	152,121	16.6	69	58
MISSISSIPPI 2/	166,623	314,566	- -	130,501	213,377	- -	78	68
TOTAL 1/	899,010	948,145	4.6-	674,223	648,051	4.7	75	68
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	175,690	166,022	6.3	153,329	151,060	2.0	87	91
FORT SMITH	27,401	28,052	1.9-	24,370	24,468	.1	89	87
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	438,620	473,929	7.1-	298,798	305,708	1.8-	68	64
RED RIVER VALLEY	88,438	130,245	31.7-	65,126	66,707	1.9-	74	51
TEXAS PANHANDLE	52,575	52,841	0	44,868	45,573	1.1-	85	86
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	40,348	40,657	.3-	36,983	36,961	.6	92	91
TOTAL 1/	823,072	891,746	7.3-	623,474	630,477	.6-	76	71
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	138,469	141,379	1.6-	115,318	112,618	2.9	83	80
NEW ORLEANS	394,164	379,715	4.3	203,228	212,118	3.7-	52	56
NORTH TEXAS	806,489	754,894	7.3	580,594	527,810	10.5	72	70
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	100,445	131,974	23.4-	87,207	85,325	2.7	87	65
SAN ANTONIO	213,843	201,907	6.4	194,098	174,495	11.8	91	86
CORPUS CHRISTI	102,424	100,158	2.7	89,837	78,231	15.4	88	78
SOUTH TEXAS	589,157	718,265	3.7-	441,464	422,376	5.0	64	59
TOTAL 1/	2,444,991	2,428,292	1.1	1,711,746	1,612,973	6.6	70	66
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	446,562	452,192	.8-	332,337	319,577	4.5	74	71
GREAT BASIN	328,499	327,916	.6	185,499	176,307	5.7	56	54
WESTERN COLORADO	22,743	20,316	12.6	20,050	15,817	27.5	88	78
CENTRAL ARIZONA	403,819	387,101	4.8	293,212	281,494	4.7	73	73
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	210,343	207,900	1.6	173,265	160,110	8.8	82	77
TOTAL 1/	1,411,966	1,395,425	1.6	1,004,363	953,305	5.9	71	68
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	916,212	884,482	4.0	345,787	357,285	2.7-	38	40
INLAND EMPIRE	168,284	174,291	3.0-	95,166	92,953	2.9	56	53
OREGON - WASHINGTON	718,175	699,593	3.1	389,876	371,323	5.5	54	53
TOTAL 1/	1,802,671	1,758,366	3.0	830,829	821,561	1.6	46	47
59 - MARKET TOTAL 1/ 3/	40,187,338	41,239,952	2.1-	23,438,083	23,227,860	1.4	58	56
ALL -MARKET TOTAL 3/ 4/	40,353,961	41,554,518	2.4-	23,568,584	23,441,237	1.0	58	56

* Volumes include 29-day total for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1973.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Data for 1973 represent the period January through April; data for 1972 represent the period January through July.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Includes data for the Mississippi market for the periods January through April in 1973 and January through July in 1972.

TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JUNE 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	JUNE 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		JUNE 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		JUNE 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	4,901	3.47	- 2.2	0.3	832	1.10	- 2.0	3.4	5,734	3.12	- 2.2	0.7
CONNECTICUT	1,902	3.39	- 3.7	2.6	342	1.03	7.0	6.6	2,244	3.03	- 2.2	1.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,450	3.44	- 2.4	.1	1,089	1.10	14.7	20.0	6,539	3.05	.1	2.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	331	3.42	- 2.5	.1	106	1.35	22.2	18.5	437	2.91	2.5	3.3
TAMPA BAY	1,085	3.41	3.2	6.1	205	1.10	12.1	17.9	1,291	3.04	4.6	7.8
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,427	3.54	4.4	5.0	315	1.00	11.4	11.9	1,743	3.08	5.6	6.1
UPPER FLORIDA	1,401	3.38	6.3	7.8	240	1.12	20.1	17.2	1,642	3.04	8.1	8.9
GEORGIA	1,907	3.36	- 1.8	1.4	711	1.19	17.5	26.2	2,618	2.77	2.8	4.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,614	3.48	- 3.4	1.2	1,567	1.16	11.4	13.9	6,181	2.89	- .1	2.1
E. CHIC - W. PA.	4,561	3.47	- 4.7	1.6	1,164	1.53	3.9	.5	5,726	3.08	- 3.1	1.2
OHIO VALLEY	3,975	3.48	- 4.0	1.4	1,429	1.53	8.5	8.8	5,405	2.96	- 1.0	.9
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	189	3.51	- 6.5	4.2	89	1.61	11.5	15.7	279	2.90	- 1.4	1.2
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,209	3.33	- 5.3	4.4	2,704	1.55	7.0	10.1	7,913	2.72	- 1.4	.1
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,100	3.34	- 5.0	.7	604	1.72	17.0	18.3	1,704	2.76	1.8	4.7
INDIANA	1,894	3.35	- 4.7	1.7	1,437	1.67	5.4	5.3	3,332	2.62	- .6	1.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	746	3.22	- 6.7	5.9	569	1.69	2.8	5.7	1,316	2.56	- 2.8	1.5
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	366	3.26	- 10.8	7.4	235	1.65	.7	6.6	601	2.63	- 7.1	2.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	90	3.30	- 7.8	8.7	79	1.63	5.1	1.0	169	2.52	- 2.1	4.7
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	725	3.26	- 14.4	9.9	1,187	1.51	4.7	6.8	1,912	2.18	- 3.5	1.0
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	121	3.26	- 4.6	4.5	153	1.72	3.1	6.3	274	2.40	- .5	.9
BLACK HILLS	50	3.30	10.1	.7	43	1.80	18.3	10.9	93	2.61	13.8	5.1
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	201	3.39	- 4.7	3.4	196	1.65	8.9	13.7	398	2.53	1.6	3.7
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	80	3.33	- 15.2	11.6	73	1.38	7.1	15.2	153	2.40	- 5.8	.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	272	3.30	- 3.8	.6	190	1.54	9.9	10.6	463	2.58	1.4	3.3
DES MOINES	274	3.56	- 8.4	8.2	273	1.69	9.1	11.7	548	2.62	- .4	.2
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	768	3.30	- 5.9	4.3	494	1.54	9.3	10.6	1,262	2.61	- .5	.6
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	245	3.28	- 9.9	6.8	222	1.61	9.6	13.2	467	2.49	- 1.6	1.0
SE. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	215	3.29	- 2.5	1.3	252	1.36	10.1	8.6	468	2.25	3.9	3.4

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TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK, LCW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JUNE 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	JUNE 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		JUNE 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		JUNE 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GRCLP												
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	1,142	3.28	2.8	2.6	779	1.57	4.2	9.2	1,921	2.58	3.4	5.1
KANSAS CITY	807	3.34	- 5.8	- 4.0	563	1.52	1.4	6.1	1,371	2.59	- 2.9	- .4
NECSHO VALLEY	119	3.30	- 10.7	- 10.1	54	1.53	4.7	2.5	173	2.75	- 6.4	- 6.9
WICHITA	333	3.27	3.0	4.4	165	1.57	8.7	13.1	498	2.70	4.8	7.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAOUCAH	183	3.33	- 4.0	- .2	52	1.39	13.5	17.6	235	2.90	- .6	2.9
NASHVILLE	770	3.32	1.2	1.3	238	1.22	21.1	14.4	1,008	2.82	5.3	3.8
MEMPHIS	460	3.42	- 4.6	- 1.4	143	1.14	1.2	6.2	603	2.87	- 3.3	.2
KNOXVILLE	341	3.55	- 2.4	0	257	1.63	11.6	10.7	598	2.72	3.2	4.0
CHATTANOOGA	351	3.62	- 2.6	- .6	201	1.41	12.0	12.5	552	2.81	2.3	3.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GRCLP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	450	3.37	1.4	4.4	128	1.60	5.6	5.6	579	2.98	2.3	4.6
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	826	3.35	- 3.2	- .6	195	1.30	.2	3.7	1,022	2.95	- 2.6	.1
RED RIVER VALLEY	282	3.34	4.9	3.5	57	1.29	5.8	2.5	340	2.99	5.1	3.3
TEXAS PANHANDLE	171	3.34	1.1	3.1	41	1.44	8.9	1.4	212	2.97	2.5	2.8
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	158	3.34	- .6	.1	37	1.55	4.5	9.1	195	3.00	.3	1.6
SOUTHERN GRCLP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	289	3.80	3.4	1.4	74	1.62	4.5	3.7	363	3.36	3.6	1.9
NEW ORLEANS	614	3.83	.5	.3	120	1.40	- 2.1	- 1.8	735	3.43	.1	.5
NORTH TEXAS	1,550	3.35	- 1.0	1.1	504	1.47	8.9	8.6	2,055	2.89	1.3	2.8
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	290	3.33	10.4	13.5	102	1.58	7.3	5.6	392	2.88	9.5	11.5
AUSTIN - WACC	409	3.35	- 3.1	.5	114	1.27	5.4	6.9	523	2.90	- 1.4	1.7
SAN ANTONIO	497	3.38	11.5	5.4	56	1.05	- 7.6	- 1.7	554	3.14	9.2	4.7
CORPUS CHRISTI	358	3.41	8.2	7.0	49	1.52	7.3	17.0	407	3.18	8.1	8.1
SOUTH TEXAS	1,322	3.64	- 2.4	- .8	560	1.27	6.7	5.4	1,882	2.93	.1	.8
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	883	3.35	- 2.7	1.0	545	1.70	12.0	11.3	1,429	2.72	2.4	4.4
GREAT BASIN	385	3.35	- 1.1	.2	405	1.82	4.2	7.2	791	2.57	1.5	3.4
CENTRAL ARIZONA	972	3.47	1.7	3.9	355	1.30	25.7	18.4	1,328	2.89	7.2	7.2
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	758	3.38	- 1.2	2.1	138	1.54	- 1.9	4.3	897	3.09	- 1.3	2.4
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	834	3.52	- .8	- 2.0	778	1.83	5.8	6.2	1,613	2.70	2.3	1.7
INLAND EMPIRE	148	3.47	1.1	.7	181	1.79	9.5	6.6	329	2.54	5.5	3.0
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,035	3.46	- .9	.9	883	1.80	11.3	11.3	1,918	2.69	4.3	4.1
COMBINED AREAS (57)	60,835	3.42	- 2.6	- .7	24,601	1.47	7.9	9.6	85,437	2.86	.2	1.9
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83,762	—	- .7	1.3
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,755	—	-4.0	-1.5

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Change 1973 from 1972		Change 1973 from 1972 2/		Change 1973 from 1972 2/		Change 1973 from 1972 2/		Change 1973 from 1972 2/		Change 1973 from 1972 2/		Change 1973 from 1972 2/		Change 1973 from 1972 2/	
	Daily average	Jan. to date	Year to date	Percent	Daily average	Feb. to date	Year to date	Percent	Daily average	Mar. to date	Year to date	Percent	Daily average	Apr. to date	Year to date	Percent
	1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.			
Whole milk 3/	67,557.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	- 2.7	66,856.9	- 2.7	- 0.6	- 0.3	67,642.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 2.4	62,975.7	- 2.4	- 0.8	- 0.8
Flavored whole milk	3,455.4	+13.7	+13.7	+10.2	3,647.6	+10.2	+12.0	+12.9	3,637.3	+14.8	+12.9	+ 5.4	3,218.8	+ 5.4	+11.1	+11.1
Total whole milk items	71,012.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	- 2.1	70,504.6	- 2.1	0	+ .3	71,279.4	+ .9	+ .3	- 2.1	66,194.5	- 2.1	- .3	- .3
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	6,696.6	+38.7	+38.7	+28.7	6,650.8	+28.7	+33.8	+35.8	6,862.2	+39.7	+35.8	+33.5	6,762.8	+33.5	+35.2	+35.2
Solids added	10,574.3	0	0	- 1.3	10,742.5	- 1.3	- .6	- 2.0	10,811.5	- 4.5	- 2.0	- 5.0	10,078.0	- 5.0	- 2.7	- 2.7
Skim milk																
Plain	1,260.0	+13.7	+13.7	+26.8	1,399.0	+26.8	+19.9	+23.8	1,481.7	+31.1	+23.8	+21.1	1,344.8	+21.1	+23.1	+23.1
Solids added	3,599.3	+21.4	+21.4	+13.3	3,641.1	+13.3	+17.4	+16.9	3,863.6	+16.1	+16.9	+10.6	3,637.7	+10.6	+15.4	+15.4
Buttermilk	1,909.9	- .3	- .3	0	1,942.3	+ .3	0	+ .4	2,014.6	+ 1.3	+ .4	- 2.2	1,856.5	- 2.2	- .2	- .2
Flavored milk drinks	942.0	+10.5	+10.5	+11.9	957.8	+11.9	+11.2	+12.4	970.7	+14.7	+12.4	+15.3	963.5	+15.3	+13.1	+13.1
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,982.0	+12.3	+12.3	+ 9.4	25,333.5	+ 9.4	+10.9	+10.7	26,004.2	+10.5	+10.7	+ 8.1	24,643.4	+ 8.1	+10.1	+10.1
Total	95,994.9	+ 4.4	+ 4.4	+ .7	95,838.1	+ .7	+ 2.6	+ 2.8	97,283.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ .5	90,837.9	+ .5	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	95,185.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.3	+ .8	95,838.1	+ .8	+ 1.6	+ 1.8	95,245.3	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ .8	92,957.3	+ .8	+ 1.6	+ 1.6

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Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Daily		Change 1973 from 1972	Daily		Change 1973 from 1972	Daily		Change 1973 from 1972	Daily		Change 1973 from 1972
	average	Year to date 2/		average	Year to date 2/		average	Year to date 2/		average	Year to date 2/	
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/ Flavored whole milk	62,868.3	- 1.3	- 0.9	59,073.8	- 2.8	- 1.2						
	3,412.9	+11.4	+11.5	1,761.2	+ 5.7	+10.9						
Total whole milk items	66,281.2	- .8	- .4	60,835.0	- 2.6	- .7						
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	6,569.8	+29.9	+34.1	6,938.4	+39.2	+35.0						
Solids added	10,184.4	- 2.3	- 2.7	9,818.0	- 7.5	- 3.5						
Skim milk												
Plain	1,396.6	+25.1	+23.5	1,422.8	+30.4	+24.6						
Solids added	3,682.1	+11.4	+14.5	3,551.4	+ 7.2	+13.3						
Buttermilk	1,812.3	- 1.9	- .6	1,909.3	+ .3	- .4						
Flavored milk drinks	977.8	+14.2	+13.3	961.8	+ 8.5	+12.5						
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,623.0	+ 8.9	+ 9.9	24,601.7	+ 7.9	+ 9.6						
Total	90,904.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.2	85,436.8	+ .2	+ 1.9						
Total adjusted for calendar composition ^{4/}	90,650.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.7	83,761.6	- .7	+ 1.3						

^{1/} See table 7 for 57 markets included. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

^{2/} Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

^{3/} Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

^{4/} Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-158, February 1973.

Table 10.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	40.6	41.9	38.8	40.0	36.9	38.7	36.8	39.3	36.9	38.2	32.4	36.2
Cheese	19.6	19.0	21.8	19.2	23.1	20.5	24.5	22.4	24.7	22.1	25.5	22.8
Frozen desserts	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.0	21.5	22.0	20.4	20.7	20.9	22.4	24.1	24.2
Cottage cheese	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
All other ^{2/}	15.5	15.0	14.1	15.4	14.4	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.9	13.5	14.4	13.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other ^{2/}												
Total												

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 11.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, July 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	July		July			July		July	
	1973	1972	1973	1972		1973	1972	1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	7.58	6.92	6.27	5.57	Middle Atlantic	7.51	6.73	5.78	4.95
Chattanooga	7.44	6.60	5.78	5.01	Nashville	6.96	6.07	5.78	5.01
Fort Smith	7.48	6.75	6.74	5.61	Nebr.-W. Iowa 2/				
Georgia 3/	7.93	7.09	5.78	5.01	Oregon-Washington	6.94	6.16	5.78	4.95
Kansas City	6.79	6.01	5.73	5.01	Puget Sound 3/	7.13	6.45	4/ 5.87	4/5.04
Memphis	7.64	6.70	6.34	5.01	Southern Michigan	6.79	5.97	5.78	4.95

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan deferred indefinitely.

3/ Class I base plan

4/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973 and 1972).

Table 12.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, July

Marketing area	July		Marketing area	July	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dol.	per 100 lb.		Dol.	per 100 lb.
Boston Regional			New York-New Jersey		
Central Illinois	0.15	0.15	Ohio Valley	0.25	0.25
Connecticut			Paducah	.50	.50
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.25	.25	St. Louis-Ozarks	.15	.15
Indiana	.20	.30	Southern Illinois	.15	.15
Louisville-Lexington- Evansville	.40	.40			

Table 13.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1972		1973	
	Markets	Volume	Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	13	1,577	14	1,205
February	13	1,506	13	1,101
March	13	1,547	13	1,187
April	12	1,393	12	988
May	12	1,345	11	984
June	12	1,252	11	888
July	12	1,127	10	819
August	12	1,163		
September	13	1,184		
October	13	1,196		
November	13	1,167		
December	12	1,171		

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 15.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/									
	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**	All milk wholesale 2/ 1973**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1973**
Jan.	8.38	6.55	76	6.80	5.49	3.77	6.32	5.90	6.63	6.23	5.27	4.87	5.28	4.81	5.37	4.94	4.71	4.63	4.63	4.63
Feb.	8.51	6.56	76	6.90	5.48	3.71	6.37	5.89	6.70	6.23	5.31	4.89	5.29	4.82	5.40	4.96	4.76	4.65	4.65	4.65
Mar.	8.64	6.52	75	7.01	5.53	3.66	6.38	5.84	6.69	6.14	5.41	4.92	5.38	4.86	5.50	4.99	4.92	4.61	4.61	4.61
Apr.	8.78	6.40	76	7.12	5.57	3.63	6.29	5.71	6.57	5.99	5.47	4.88	5.44	4.85	5.56	4.90	4.99	4.54	4.54	4.54
May	8.93	6.37	77	7.24	5.58	3.58	6.30	5.67	6.58	5.96	5.52	4.86	5.47	4.82	5.59	4.87	5.03	4.48	4.48	4.48
June	9.13	6.37	75	7.40	5.58	3.54	6.33	5.61	6.61	5.90	5.55	4.85	5.49	4.81	5.65	4.89	5.07	4.46	4.46	4.46
July	9.13	6.52	71	7.40	5.64	3.53	6.50	5.75	6.81	6.05	5.62	4.88	5.56	4.74	5.69	4.93	5.32	4.55	4.55	4.55
Aug.																				
Sept.																				
Oct.																				
Nov.																				
Dec.																				
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Dollars per 100 pounds

Month	General price measures										Price indexes									
	Prices paid by farmers 2/ g/	Prices received by farmers	All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	Parity ratio 2/ g/	Wholesale 6/ 1973	All commodities	Diary products	All items	Food	Dairy products	Wholesale 6/ 1973	All commodities	Diary products	All items	Food	Dairy products	Wholesale 6/ 1973	All commodities
Jan.	123	144	119	153	126	107	97	124.5	116.3	123.8	117.3	127.7	123.3	128.6	120.3	119.1	116.4	119.1	116.4	116.4
Feb.	136	149	122	161	131	110	99	126.9	117.3	124.0	117.5	128.6	123.8	131.1	122.2	121.0	116.9	121.0	116.9	116.9
Mar.	138	159	120	174	129	115	97	129.7	117.4	126.8	118.0	129.8	124.0	134.5	122.4	121.5	117.3	121.5	117.3	117.3
Apr.	140	157	120	168	126	115	96	130.7	117.5	127.2	117.5	130.7	124.3	136.5	122.4	121.8	117.4	121.8	117.4	117.4
May	143	163	123	169	130	114	98	133.5	118.2	126.5	117.4	131.5	124.7	137.9	122.3	123.2	117.3	123.2	117.3	117.3
June	146	172	125	173	132	118	99	136.7	118.8	127.5	115.3	132.4	125.0	139.8	123.0	124.1	117.0	124.1	117.0	117.0
July	146	172	127	179	136	118	100	134.9	119.7	127.1	117.7	132.7	125.5	140.9	124.2	124.1	116.8	124.1	116.8	116.8
Aug.	127	128	127	135	137	118	101	118.6	119.9	118.6	115.7	125.7	125.7	124.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
Sept.	128	128	128	137	137	122	100	120.0	120.0	120.0	119.0	126.2	126.2	124.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
Oct.	129	129	129	138	138	125	100	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	126.6	126.6	124.9	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
Nov.	130	130	130	138	138	127	100	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.8	126.9	126.9	125.4	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Dec.	131	137	137	145	145	129	105	122.9	122.9	123.0	123.0	127.3	127.3	126.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
Av.	127	126	119	133	133	119	99	119.1	118.6	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3

Index 1973=100

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.
 3/ 3.5% price as reported in the "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. 4/ "Dairy Products," SRS? 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ "Wholesale Prices and Price
 Index," BLS. 7/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 8/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 9/ Ratio of the Index of Prices
 Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 16.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk					Ice cream		Cheese		Butter 2/	
	At stores		Delivered			prepackaged 5/		American process 5/			
	Whole milk 2/	Skim milk 3/	Whole milk 4/								
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.					Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	60.6	59.5	55.4	53.9	70.4	68.4	86.3	85.9	55.9	53.3	87.4
Feb.	61.9	59.8	56.7	53.9	71.6	68.5	86.7	85.5	56.5	53.8	87.5
Mar.	61.9	60.1	56.9	54.3	71.8	68.8	87.8	86.2	56.9	53.8	87.7
Apr.	61.9	60.1	57.0	54.5	72.1	68.8	88.0	85.9	57.6	54.1	85.4
May	62.7	60.0	58.3	54.3	72.7	69.0	88.6	85.8	58.7	54.1	85.3
June	63.1	59.8	58.4	54.3	73.1	69.0	89.1	85.9	59.2	54.2	85.0
July	63.2	59.6	58.2	54.2	73.1	69.0	88.8	85.8	59.4	54.3	85.0
Aug.		59.4		54.1		69.1		85.4		54.4	
Sept.		59.4		54.5		69.1		86.0		54.7	
Oct.		59.5		54.5		69.2		85.6		54.6	
Nov.		59.8		54.7		69.5		85.9		55.1	
Dec.		60.1		54.8		69.8		85.5		55.6	

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 53-city average. 5/ 45-city average.

Table 17.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk and skim milk, 23 cities, July 1973, with comparisons, 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		Whole milk	
	July 1973	July 1972	July 1973	July 1972	July 1973	July 1972
	Cents per half gallon					
Atlanta, Ga.	76.1	69.2	—	—	75.1	68.7
Baltimore, Md.	69.4	65.3	—	—	81.0	76.8
Boston, Mass.	61.9	59.8	—	—	78.5	74.5
Buffalo, N.Y.	67.2	61.1	—	—	76.6	72.5
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	63.9	59.6	59.3	53.1	81.5	74.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	64.7	59.4	62.0	54.0	75.3	70.4
Cleveland, Ohio	55.8	53.2	—	—	76.2	69.3
Dallas, Texas	64.0	61.6	60.2	59.0	70.0	67.3
Detroit, Mich.	55.3	49.4	—	—	64.5	60.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	83.0	75.0	75.8	70.2	90.1	82.1
Houston, Texas	68.5	64.7	67.3	64.7	78.5	73.2
Kansas City, Mo.	66.7	63.2	63.9	59.2	68.4	64.4
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	56.2	54.3	48.1	44.0	72.2	70.5
Milwaukee, Wisc.	54.8	51.0	52.4	46.2	64.7	61.8
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	52.9	49.2	47.1	38.8	61.5	57.0
New York-NE. N.J.	67.9	63.1	—	—	79.5	74.1
Philadelphia, Pa.	67.1	66.1	—	—	81.2	77.5
Pittsburg, Pa.	64.4	60.2	63.3	59.7	73.7	69.0
St. Louis, Mo.	61.0	59.9	56.1	53.6	71.7	69.0
San Diego, Calif.	57.1	55.0	48.7	44.7	61.0	59.0
San Fran.-Oak, Calif.	58.3	56.2	—	—	73.6	70.9
Seattle, Wash.	63.3	59.3	59.2	55.7	80.0	75.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	67.8	64.1	65.5	61.2	77.3	75.3
United States 2/	63.2	59.6	58.2	54.2	73.1	69.0

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city, 25-city, and 53-city averages, respectively.

Table 18.—U.S. production, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.7	96.1	99.9	123.5	120.1	85.2	95.5	75.5	71.6
Feb.	9.1	9.4	84.4	99.9	120.1	119.5	79.9	99.7	78.1	75.9
Mar.	10.3	10.5	90.6	106.9	142.7	142.3	95.1	115.9	94.4	93.4
Apr.	10.5	10.6	93.7	108.0	151.3	147.7	97.3	130.2	91.5	87.3
May	11.1	11.3	100.3	117.9	171.7	168.6	121.5	151.3	102.0	104.3
June	10.7	11.0	87.6	110.0	172.4	174.8	119.0	155.3	120.0	118.2
July	10.1	10.4	69.1	87.7	154.7	157.6	87.1	121.2	119.3	114.9
Aug.		10.0		75.0		142.7		92.4		118.4
Sept.		9.4		66.4		124.2		69.1		99.9
Oct.		9.5		75.2		119.5		63.6		84.1
Nov.		9.0		73.5		107.9		57.2		72.8
Dec.		9.4		81.6		119.5		72.1		68.6
Year to Date	71.4	120.2	621.8	1,102.0	1,036.4	1,644.4	685.1	1,223.5	680.8	1,109.4

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 19.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/						Nonfat dry milk					
	Butter 2/			American Cheese 2/			Commer-			Gov't.		
	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	cial	Gov't.	Total	cial	Gov't.	Total
	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*	1973*
	Million pounds			Million pounds			Million pounds			Million pounds		
Jan.	22.6	86.1	108.7	81.8	260.3	0.1	260.4	237.1	34.5	5.6	40.1	84.9
Feb.	16.7	92.3	109.5	93.2	259.9	.2	260.1	229.5	36.9	1.2	38.1	76.4
Mar.	14.2	102.4	116.6	110.1	244.7	.2	244.9	226.7	38.3	.2	38.5	77.2
Apr.	21.9	103.8	125.7	128.5	247.1	.1	247.2	246.4	56.8	.1	56.9	92.3
May	37.9	102.9	140.8	159.1	270.9	.2	271.1	275.0	75.4	0	75.4	112.5
June	48.7	100.6	149.3	195.9	309.3	.3	309.6	307.8	96.6	0	96.6	132.3
July	62.5	87.2	149.7	210.7	319.5	.5	320.0	341.2	91.0	0	91.0	147.9
Aug.				198.2				342.0				134.9
Sept.				178.2				335.8				104.8
Oct.				154.7				313.4				67.7
Nov.				132.4				290.6				49.4
Dec.				107.4				267.9				44.8

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 20.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	21,226	22,858	0	1,613	1,002	20,186	453	509
Feb.	25,706	34,991	0	4,435	2,112	31,896	539	795
Mar.	27,886	30,430	0	4,200	2,410	33,221	583	702
Apr.	3,921	29,900	672	336	1,267	40,433	104	650
May	9,110	46,084	672	4,604	4,488	54,429	222	1,032
June	7,251	49,522	1,176	4,032	4,699	56,424	185	1,101
July	2,679	21,026	672	3,124	845	39,381	87	489
Aug.		6,020		3,830		32,128		177
Sept.		4,787		4,201		12,360		62
Oct.		4,476		0		8,524		51
Nov.		1,951		0		9,775		-112
Dec.		2,032		0		9,945		-22
Year to Date	97,779	254,077	3,192	30,375	3/ 16,823	4/ 348,702	5/ 2,173	6/ 5,434

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program.

3/ Includes 16,819 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 79 million pounds of evaporated milk and 538 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

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Included in the new order handler definition are an operator of a pool plant, a cooperative association with respect to milk of its producers that is diverted from a pool plant to a nonpool plant, a cooperative association which delivers milk from the farm to a pool plant in a tank truck under its control, an operator of a partially regulated distributing plant, a producer-handler, an operator of an other order plant, an operator of an unregulated supply plant, and an operator of an exempt distributing plant.

A producer-handler is a person who operates a dairy farm and a distributing plant as his personal enterprise and at his own personal risk. He must receive milk products only from his own dairy farm production or from pool plants in amounts not exceeding five percent of his Class I utilization during the month or 5,000 pounds, whichever is less.

A cooperative association or an operator of a pool plant may divert from a pool plant to a nonpool plant the milk of any producer from whom at least 20 percent of his production is received at a pool plant during the month. The total quantity diverted may not exceed 30 percent in the months of March through July and 20 percent during any other month of the producer milk delivered to pool plants during the month. Milk for which a plant operator (other than a cooperative) is the handler shall not duplicate milk diverted by a cooperative association. Any milk diverted will be priced at the location of the nonpool plant to which the milk is diverted.

Class I milk includes all skim milk and butterfat disposed of in the form of a fluid milk product or not specifically accounted for as Class II or III. Included in the fluid milk product definition is a composition standard for products not specifically included in some other class. Fluid milk products include any milk product if it contains by weight at least 80 percent water and 6.5 percent nonfat milk solids, and less than nine percent butterfat and 20 percent total solids.

Included in the Class II milk category are skim milk and butterfat disposed of in the form of a fluid cream product (cream, sour cream or a mixture of cream and milk or skim milk containing nine percent or more butterfat), eggnog, yogurt, any product containing six percent or more nonfat milk or oil that resembles such products, and any such product that is modified by the addition of nonfat milk solids, but only in an amount equal to the weight of the same volume of a similar product in an unmodified form. Also, packaged inventory of the Class II products at the end of the month, and cottage cheese are in Class II.

Class III milk is skim milk and butterfat used to produce cheese (other than cottage cheese), butter, plastic cream, frozen cream, anhydrous milkfat, any milk product in dry form, milkshake and ice milk mixes containing 20 percent or more total solids, frozen desserts, frozen dessert mixes, custards, puddings, pancake mixes, formulas for infant feeding or dietary use packaged in hermetically sealed containers, evaporated or condensed milk or skim milk (plain or sweetened), concentrated milk in bulk fluid form, any product containing six percent or more nonmilk fat or oil, and any nonfluid milk product not specified as Class II. Also included are bulk fluid milk or cream products disposed of to commercial food processing establishments, bulk or packaged fluid milk products in inventory at the end of the month, bulk inventory of products classified as Class II, fluid milk or Class II products disposed of as animal feed or dumped if the market administrator is notified in advance, skim milk in any modified product in excess of allowances in Class I or II, and allowable shrinkage.

Suspensions:

Eastern South Dakota - July 2 (38 FR 17439, 7/2/73). A current suspension is continued by this action to cover the period of July through December 1973. A cooperative association may continue to include milk deliveries to its own pool distributing plant as well as to distributing plants of other handlers in determining the pool plant status of the cooperative's supply plant. There have been two previous actions that have maintained this provision under suspension since August, 1972.

Quad Cities-Dubuque - July 17 (38 FR 19012, 7/17/73). There will be no limits on the diversion of producer milk under the order during July and August 1973, as a result of this action which suspends the requirement that producer milk cannot be diverted for more days than it is received at a pool plant during any of the months of July through January.

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